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QUOTE. S E C R E T NOFORN 4881 MAR 73  
FROM USDAO ROME, ITALY  
THIS IS IR 6 850 0117 73  
1. ITALY/ LIBYA  
2. MILITARY SALES TO LIBYA (U)  
3. N/ A  
4. FEBRUARY- MARCH 1973  
5. ROME, ITALY 22 FEB-13 MAR 73  
6. B-1  
7. ITALIAN MILITARY OFFICIAL  
8. 6 850 0117 73  
9. MARCH 73  
10. ONE  
11. B-6 E2-29408, DIRM 1 C 3  
12. USDAO ROME  
13. JANES D. CLAVIO, COL USA, ASST DEF ATTACHE  
14. G. W. COGSWELL, CAPT USN, DEF ATTACHE  
1. ( SNFD) LIBYA HAS CONTRACTED FOR DELIVERY OF  
FIVE AB-205 HELICOPTERS AND TWO AB-212 HELICOPTERS  
FROM AUGUSTA BELL CORPORATION OF ITALY. AUTHORITY FOR THE SALE  
WAS GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES ON ONE FEBRUARY 1973.  
2. ( SNFD) ABOVE MENTIONED HELICOPTERS ALLEGEDLY WILL BE  
DELIVERED TO LIBYA AS FOLLOWS:

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A. THE FIVE AB-205 HELICOPTERS: AT THE RATE OF ONE  
PER MONTH FROM JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER 1973 WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

B. TWO AB-212 HELICOPTERS: ONE IN AUGUST 1973 AND THE  
SECOND ONE IN NOVEMBER 1973.

3. ( SNFD) LIBYA AND AUGUSTA BELL ARE STILL TRYING TO REACH  
AGREEMENT ON FINAL CONTRACT FOR TWENTY CH-47 HELICOPTERS.  
US AUTHORITY FOR THIS SALE GIVEN ON ONE FEBRUARY 1973.  
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, DELIVERY IS TO BE EFFECTED OVER A  
FIVE- YEAR PERIOD.

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